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PROJECT V-2.1 PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS

REQUEST AMEMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DR. R.
SKOOG, INTERIOR, TO DR. V. DENISOV, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
WITH COPY TO DR. YU. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET

1. DEAR DR. DENISOV:

BASED UPON OUR RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, I UNDERSTAND
NOW THAT ZABRODIN'S DELEGATION (A-4 REINDEER) CAN VISIT THE
USA ONLY FOR SIXTEEN DAYS INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUSLY PLANNED
TWENTY-TWO DAY VISIT. DR. KLEIN HAS REARRANGED HIS PLANS
TO ACCOMODATE THIS CHANGE. WE ARE EXPECTING ZABRODIN'S
GROUP TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON FRIDAY 15 AUGUST
1975. THEY WILL PROCEED THE NEXT DAY TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.
DR. KLEIN'S NEW ALASKA ITINERARY REMAINS ESSENTIALLY THE
SAME AS THAT SENT TO YOU EARLIER EXCEPT FOR CHANGES IN TOTAL
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TIME. THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE ALASKA IN TIME TO CATCH

AEROFLOT FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK CITY ON SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 1975.
BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN DATES THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME NOW FOR
ZABRODIN'S GROUP TO VISIT IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK.

2. DR. WEST'S FIVE-MAN DELEGATION (A-1 TAIGA/TUNDRA ECOSYSTEMS) HAS CONFIRMED PLANS TO VISIT MAGADAN DURING 29 AUGUST - 13 SEPTEMBER 1975. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN KHABAROVSK ON FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 1975 ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT NUMBER 696 FROM JAPAN. DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FROM MOSCOW ON SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 1975. WE NEED TO OBTAIN CLEAR-ANCE FOR VISA ISSUANCE. DELEGATION LEAVES FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ON TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 1975; IN ORDER TO SEND VISAS TO ALASKA WE MUST HAVE THEM ISSUED TO US NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 1975. APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO SOVIET EMBASSY ON 7 AUGUST 1975.

3. WE HAVE AGREED NOW THAT OUR WORKGROUP MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING 26 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER 1975. MY DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF NOT MORE THAN SIX PEOPLE, BUT TWO NAMES ARE NOT CONFIRMED YET. I WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE COMPLETE DELEGATION SOON. IN ADDITION, DR. JORGENSEN WOULD LIKE TO BRING HIS WIFE FOR THIS TRIP.

4. I AM STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE A SOVIET DELEGATION VISITING THE USA UNDER ACTIVITY B-3 (RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION OF LAND DISTURBED BY STRIP AND PLACER MINING). WE NEED TO KNOW SOON IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR THE VISIT IF YOU INTEND TO SEND A DELEGATION. BECAUSE OF THE LATENESS IN THE YEAR NOW, THE VISIT COULD NOT TAKE PLACE TILL LATE OCTOBER OR LATER.

5. WE HAVE HAD PROBLEMS THIS YEAR IN GETTING THE INFORMATION I NEED TO ARRANGE FOR THE VARIOUS TRIPS, BOTH TO THE USA AND TO THE USSR. SOMEHOW I HOPE YOU CAN FACILITATE THE CLEARANCES NEEDED HERE BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY VISAS. PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN REGARDING THE VARIOUS STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS POSED IN THIS MESSAGE. BEST REGARDS, SKOOG KISSINGER

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